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**Much Reason for
Optimism In the South**

Optimism is merely the essence of confidence and while no citizen of the southern states would be willing to admit that he lacked confidence in the south or in southern institutions or prospects, there is an increasing tendency to look upon the dark side of things. In short, the calamity howler is abroad in the land, sowing the seed of discontent—seed which will bring a harvest of worry to the sower without bettering conditions in the least and which, more than anything else, will tend to pull down the structure of commerce and industry.

The south faces an unusual condition, brought about through no fault of its own; the market for its principal staple has been temporarily ruined by the great war that is sweeping over Europe. The influx of ready cash, usual at this time of the year, is missing and there is a consequent curtailment of commerce in all lines. But with it all the south today has much to be thankful for.

Nobody has starved to death in the south this year and no one is going to for there is an ample sufficiency of food stuffs to go around. The fields of the south have not been converted into vast cemeteries, as have the fields of northern France and the bloody frontiers of Russia, Germany and Austria. There is no superfluity of weeping widows and fatherless children, sorrowing because husbands and fathers have been used as food for cannon by the right of might. The towns and cities have not been devastated by opposing armies and the work of a century ruined in a hour. The resources of the country are not being drained to provide for the maintenance of a vast fighting force and a struggle is not upon us which, no matter what the ultimate outcome, will continue to drain the resources of the warring nations for years to come—“Even unto the third and fourth generation.”

Verily, the South has a great deal to be thankful for and when we lift the veil of the near future there is nothing but a clear sky ahead. The war cannot last indefinitely and with its close the South will enter upon the greatest era of progress and prosperity in history. We must look to the near future with optimism and begin work now to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities that will be ours. It is a case of “sit tight” for a while. But in the meantime the conditions of which general complaint is made can be immeasurably improved if every man will preach optimism and do his full duty as a citizen of the greatest country in the world by adding the weight of his personality in an effort to make the best of a situation which, although trying, might be a whole lot worse.

Preach optimism and practice what you preach. Help the other fellow a little all along the line and then note the prompt betterment of general conditions.

The Japs are mighty busy in the vicinity of Kiao-Chau, but they have so far refrained from talking very much about it.

War has its compensations. After it is all over we will know a whole lot more about European geography than we ever did before.

Chauncey Depew's whiskers recently inspired the French to cheers. They have frequently inspired the people of this country to laughter.

A New Orleans man, 33 years of age, is suing for divorce because his 18-year-old bride has disappeared, along with \$5,000 which he gave her for a wedding present. Wonder what he expected, anyway?

If this thing keeps up another month editors will have an excellent opportunity to become unbalanced in an effort to decide whether to put war news or results of the championship series on the front page.

The czar, having an unusual number of laborers on hand in the persons of prisoners of war, purposes putting them to work upon canals and other necessary improvements in the Russian Empire. Not a bad economic plan.

VOX POPULI.RAINBOW BY MOONLIGHT
AN INTERESTING SIGHT.

Pine Barren, Oct. 4, 1914.

Editor Pensacola Journal:

At six o'clock Sunday night, after a bright clear day, the first for over a week, a black threatening cloud came up in the eastern sky, soon followed by a good soaking shower, which lasted fully 20 minutes. The lamps were lighted, and supper was announced at 7 o'clock we were called to the back gallery by one of the servants. “All of you come out here, come quick, just look at the sky,” and the visitors at Norfolk Loan Stock Farm were treated to a sight that none had ever witnessed before—a well defined rainbow by moonlight, extending over two thirds of the western sky.

This beautiful sight was plainly visible for 10 minutes. The eastern sky overhead was still covered with the blackest of clouds, but the sky in the west was as clear as a bell, with the stars dotting the southwestern horizon adding greater beauty to this wonderful panorama.

Even the Mocking birds on the farm were charmed with the delicate shaded colors of the rainbow by moonlight and sang to us the sweetest of their songs while this lasted and on through the evening meal.

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(Adv.)

**PENSACOLA AND
PENSACOLIANS****Good Anyway.**

The Pensacola Journal of Sunday morning's edition reached the Herald with the first and fourth page only. Mighty glad to get that much of the Journal, as it was good—mighty good, but the Herald wants all the Journal all the time.—Jennings Herald.

Ladies In Politics.

Even the women took a hand in the Pensacola recall election—not with ballot, of course, but in a manner doubtless quite as effective.—St. Petersburg Times.

Come Over, Anyway.

Panama City Pilot suggests the name of Hon. Frank L. Mayes for short term senator from Florida in the event Senator Bryan is appointed to a Federal judgeship. We would be tempted to move our citizenship for a while in order to have the opportunity of voting for Editor Mayes should he aspire for office.—Slocomb (Ala.) Observer.

Evidently.

Acting under the recall feature in the city charter, a petition was sent to the city commissioners of Pensacola asking that an election be held, the object of the election being to recall Mayor Greenhut and Commissioner of Public Safety Pou. The election was ordered and last week the result determined. Greenhut defeated his opponent by 500 votes and Pou won by 300 votes. Evidently Greenhut and Pou were satisfying a majority of the voters.—Apalachicola Times.

**MOTHER OF
SCHOOL GIRL**

**Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound Re-
stored Her Daugh-
ter's Health.**

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**RECOVERED LOT
STOLEN GOODS**ARREST OF COUPLE OF DARI-
KIES BRINGS TO LIGHT MANY
ARTICLES SAID TO HAVE BEEN
PILFERED FROM SEVERAL
PLACES.

Through the arrest of Lillie White and George Matthews, both colored, yesterday, and the search of certain premises, a lot of groceries, dishes, a Winchester rifle, and other articles, said to have been stolen, were discovered, and the pair of darkies were yesterday bound over to the county authorities, charged with larceny. Neither of them furnished bond throughout the day.

Groceries, representing several dollars in value, were first recovered, according to police records. A little further search resulted in the discovery of a box of dishes, which had evidently been packed away while the family to whom they belonged, were out of the city. Later a Winchester rifle was found, and as no satisfactory explanations were offered, the negroes were arrested and locked up. In a little while, things began to open up. The groceries were soon traced to their right ownership, while the dishes were found to have been stolen from the Norman residence, on East Gregory street. The Norman family had been out of the city for some weeks, but upon their late return, found the place had been entered.

Then a search was started, it was stated by the police, to find the owner of the rifle, which was a good weapon. It was in first-class condition. After some inquiry, the rifle was found to be the property of Walter Lovering, who also resided for some time on Gregory street.

Just how much more alleged stolen booty will be recovered depends, the police believe, on the extent of further search, although they do not believe that the two negroes now under arrest were the ones who pilfered the number of articles recovered.

**STEAMER DREW
OVER 29 FEET**STEAMSHIP COLONIAN, LOADING
AT DOCKS, ONE OF THE DEEP-
EST DRAFT VESSELS WHICH
HAS BEEN HERE IN A LONG
TIME.

Loading to a depth of 29 feet, 2 inches, the British steamship Colonian, which cleared Saturday and went to sea Sunday, has the distinction of being the deepest-draft vessel that has been here in a long time, and was the deepest ship to ever leave the loading berth at the west side of Commandancia wharf.

The Colonian was piloted from the dock to the stream by Capt. Boghich, of the harbor master's office, and shortly thereafter went to sea, carrying a valuable cargo. No trouble of course was experienced at any stage of the proceedings, according to Capt. Boghich, and the steamer went into the stream without touching bottom. This was also one of the deepest steamers to make use of the deepened channel from the railroad docks, the work on which has just been completed by a dredge, which deepened the loading berths about the other docks of the railroad company.

Another deep steamer now in port, and which was under the coal chutes last night, was the Naperian, which cleared yesterday for Liverpool, and which will go to sea early this morning. The Naperian last evening was drawing a little more than 28 feet,

and had part cargo and bunker coal to load. It is expected that the depth of the Naperian will be almost as much as the other big vessel of the same line.

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CHANNEL TO THE
G. F. & A. DOCKS**BIG CONTRACT ABOUT LOUIS-
VILLE & NASHVILLE WHARVES
COMPLETED AND DEEPER
WATER STARTED ABOUT NEW
DOCKS.

Completely the big contract for deep water around the Louisville & Nashville wharves, the dredge was yesterday transferred to the channel leading to the wharves of the Gulf, Florida & Alabama railway, and throughout the day yesterday much work was done. The dredge was anchored several hundred yards from the wharf, deepening the approach to the docks of the new railroad line, and it was stated by harbor officials yesterday afternoon that a depth of at least thirty feet will be attained, this to afford opportunity for the largest of tramp steamers to go up to the wharves and load down to their capacity, as is now the case from the docks of the L. & N. railroad, this having been proven by the movement of the big steamship Colonian, drawing over 29 feet, Sunday.

While work has been slackened at the docks of the new railroad terminus of late, the belief exists that once things do open up, the new railroad line will have all the business it can look after, and the slack season is now being taken advantage of to get ready for loading the largest ships coming into Gulf ports, for very few of them are deeper than thirty feet, according to well-informed exporters.

Finished a Big Job.
The dredge for some months has been busy deepening the loading berths and the approaches to all of the four wharves owned by the Louisville & Nashville railroad company, and it is now safe for vessels to load

down to in excess of thirty feet and get away from any of the wharves in absolute safety. Right now a steamer is under the coal chutes drawing twenty-eight feet, and up to a few months ago, it would have been hazardous for a ship of this draft to have been steamed up to the wharf. The loading berth is plenty deep enough, but the channel to said docks was not too deep, and some extra careful maneuvering had to be done when deep ships were steamed up to the coal chutes.

**OKLAHOMA ATTORNEY
WAS SHOT AND KILLED**

Durant, Okla., Oct. 5.—S. J. Homer, an attorney, was shot and killed here today in a revolver duel on Main street. The man, who is said to have done the shooting, escaped.

Homer was one of the leading politicians of the state, formerly having been national secretary for the Choctaw nation.

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